



Docket No. 64180-172000

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Hodson, et al., U.S. Patent Application )  
No. 10/668,427 )

For: **FILM STRUCTURES AND** )  
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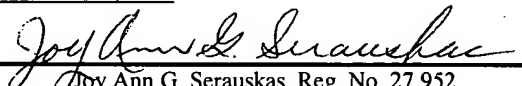
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the patent application filed September 23, 2003.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, Applicant submits that no fee or certification is necessary for consideration of the cited references pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97.

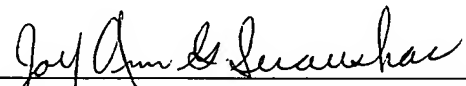
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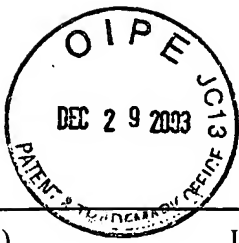
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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